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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, concerning the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully submitted that the Amendments should be entered into the case because they either place the case in condition for an allowance or reduce issues upon appeal. In this regard, it is noted that entry of the instant Amendment will result in a significant net reduction in pending claims.

Accompanying this Amendment is a request for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Accordingly, this Amendment has been timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 42, 49-52, 60-66 and 68-78 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 21 and 43 as shown below (a marked-up copy of amended claims 21 and 43 is attached under the heading "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW